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Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

If a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated May 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks and enter the amendments below. Attached hereto are: (i) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the claims, with additions indicated by underlined text and deletions indicated by brackets; and (ii) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein. An amendment fee transmittal sheet is also enclosed.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 19 to read as follows:

19. (Amended) A composition comprising a recovered population of peptides in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable non toxic carrier, wherein said recovered population of peptides is produced by a method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) purifying a population of stress protein-peptide complexes from mammalian tumor cells, wherein the stress protein is non covalently associated with the peptide in said complexes;
  - (b) releasing the peptides from said population of complexes to produce a released population of peptides; and
  - (c) recovering the released population of peptides.